

Appl. No. 10/812677
Amendment to Office Action of 12.27.2005

Remarks:

In the Claims:

Claims 1, 4, 9-15 and 21 have been canceled without prejudice.

Claims 2, 3 and 5-8 were objected to but were otherwise found to include allowable subject matter. These claims have been either rewritten in independent form or depend from a rewritten independent claim. Accordingly, these claims are now in a condition of allowance.

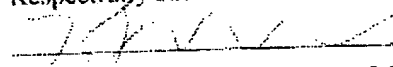
Claims 16-20 were allowed by the Examiner and are unchanged.

Conclusion

The applicant believes the objections and the rejections of the Office Action have been overcome through amendment and remark. Accordingly, the application and all pending claims are in a condition of allowance. The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 303.768.0644 if there are any other outstanding issues that would prevent the expeditious issuance of a Notice of Allowance in this case.

Dated this 6th day of February, 2006

Respectfully submitted,



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